

STATE OF DELAWARE

INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

(Military and Overseas Citizen Voters)

1. Determine the number of candidates for which you are permitted to vote by reading the title block for each office on the ballot. **NOTE:** The number is usually one (1).
2. Vote by putting an "X" in the square located to the right of the name of the candidate or candidates for whom you want to vote. **NOTE:** If you vote for more than the allowable number of candidates for an office, the votes for that office shall not be counted.
3. If you make a mistake or change your mind, clearly indicate by words and arrows the person for whom you want to vote.
4. If you spoil your ballot, contact the Department of Elections for the county that mailed you the Absentee Ballot for instructions on how to obtain a replacement.
5. Check your ballot to make sure that you have made selections for each office on the ballot unless you intentionally did not make selections for one or more offices.
6. Once you are satisfied that you have completed your ballot, fold it neatly and put it into the manila **OFFICIAL ENVELOPE**. **Do not seal this envelope.**
7. Put the **OFFICIAL ENVELOPE** into the manila **VOUCHER ENVELOPE**. Seal the **VOUCHER ENVELOPE**. Read the oath that is printed on the **VOUCHER ENVELOPE**, then sign and date the **VOUCHER ENVELOPE** in the space provided. Make sure that you seal the **VOUCHER ENVELOPE**.
8. Put the **VOUCHER ENVELOPE** into the white mailing envelope, seal the mailing envelope and then mail the sealed mailing envelope with the ballot enclosed or deliver the sealed mailing envelope with the ballot enclosed to the Department of Elections for the county in which you live. **NOTE:** You must put the proper postage on the envelope if you mail the mailing envelope with ballot enclosed through a foreign postal system. It is strongly recommended to that you use Air Mail if you mail the ballot through a foreign postal system.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- The above instructions also apply to any question that may appear on the ballot.
- Absentee ballots must be received by the appropriate Department of Elections no later than Noon of the day prior to the election (Ballots received after 12 Noon of the day prior to the election but before 8 p.m. on the day of the election shall be counted to the extent required under federal law).
- Any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, be punished as provided by law.
- Any person who fraudulently signs the name of a voter to any affidavit on any voucher envelope shall be guilty of forgery and, upon conviction, be punished as provided by law.
- Any person in voting or attempting to vote by himself or herself, or any other person, pursuant to the provisions of the absentee ballot law, violates any of the laws of this State enacted to secure the secrecy and independence of the voter, preserve the freedom and purity of the elections and prevent fraud, corruption and intimidation, shall be punished as provided by law.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION contact the Department of Elections for the county in which you live.

Kent County

Dept of Elections for Kent County
455 Court St
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-4498

New Castle County

Dept of Elections for New Castle County
820 N French St
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 577-3464

Sussex County

Dept of Elections for Sussex County
119 N Race St
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-5367